

start site of the CsvMV promoter as described in Example 2. Primer extension reactions were carried out as described and the products of the extension reactions obtained with two annealing temperature (30°C and 40°C) and reference sequencing reactions of CVP1-uidA gene construct (lane A, C, G and T) performed with the same labeled primer, were subjected to electrophoresis in a 7M urea, 7.5 % polyacrylamide gel. The plus strand DNA sequence (complementary to the sequence read on the gel) is shown (nucleotides 441 to 453 of SEQ ID NO:2) and the transcription start site (A*) is indicated by an arrow at nucleotide number (nt.) 7604. Numbers correspond to the nucleotide sequence numbers of the CsvMV genome, Calvert et al, J Gen Virol, 76:1271-1276, 1995.

Attached hereto is Appendix A which is the marked-up version showing the changes made to the Specification.

REMARKS

A sequence is presented in FIG. 2 without an identifier either in the figure itself or in the Brief Description of the Drawings. The amendment at page 6, line 15 is to correct this informality by providing a sequence identifier for the sequence presented in FIG 2. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully submits that the sequence identifier was formatted correctly with respect to the sequence presented in FIG. 3. The identifier for SEQ ID NO:3 is set forth in the Brief